

ABOUT THE JURY SYSTEM.

Some Remarks on the Policy of Trying to Secure the Twelve Biggest Idiots as a Jury.

A NEW COURT RULING.

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## THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26, 1896.

We make some sacrifice in reducing the rate of subscription. Can you take enough time to ask five of your neighbors for 20c each to the THE CAUCASIAN three months?

### Death of Maj. John C. Winder.

Maj. John C. Winder died at his residence in Raleigh on Sunday morning, March 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

He was stricken with paralysis on the preceding Thursday and gradually sank into eternal rest from that attack. He was widely known in the commercial and business world, and was for many years General Superintendent of the S. A. L. Railroad system.

Maj. John Cox Winder was born at Smithfield, N. C., October 1st, 1831. His father was General John H. Winder, of Maryland, a member of one of the most prominent families in that State.

### Tobacco Growers

Will find some information that may be of great value to them in this issue. The fellow who "trusts to luck" need not bother with it, but the man who wants to make luck read what the NAYASAVA GUANO COMPANY says in its advertisement. It tells you just what you can get. If you know anything about your business you will know whether you ought to have it or not, and the Caucasian knows that this company may represent in its goods, up to every representation in its goods.

## SILVER MEN STAND FIRM.

Arkansas Democrats Will Not Support a Goldbug.

If the Chicago Convention Does Not Take a Qualified Stand Against the Money Power They Will Join The People's Party at St. Louis July 22nd.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—The members of the extreme silver wing of the Democratic party of this State, have issued an address to the Democratic voters relative to their duty in selecting delegates to the national convention.

The address urges no "compromise" on the silver question. It concludes: "Let Arkansas and other Southern and Western States send delegates to Chicago, and if the enemies of Democracy should capture the citadel, either in platform or nominee, let them withdraw, issue an address and adjourn, to meet in St. Louis July 22, and there, free from tampering and corrupt Eastern allies, construct a Democratic ticket which will unite under the banners of a new, but the same old party, purified, reformed and acceptable to the hearts and judgment of the people, their fellow patriots of all parties, and which will sweep everything westward of the Blue Ridge and south of the Potomac."

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### FARMERS ARE FAILING.

In a Worse Condition Than They Have Been For Many a Year—The Southern and Western Farmer.

Indianapolis Sun.] "I have been in the banking business in this city for many years," said a well known local banker to the Indianapolis Sun, recently, "and I never yet have seen the same conditions as now exist in this State."

"We have been accustomed to look at the farmer as a man who is thoroughly independent and as one who is not much affected by the things which make the life of a business man in a city miserable most of the time. But along in last September I saw in the papers that several farmers whom I knew to be well fixed financially, had failed in business in Hendricks county. They had actually made assignments, just as any other business man would do in failing circumstances. I was surprised at this, and, concluding that they were of a number who had been playing with the bucket shop, I thought that it would not continue. But the failures kept right on, and I recently saw where ten or twelve substantial farmers in one township in the Southern part of the State had assigned."

"The truth of the matter is that the farmers are in a worse condition than they have been for many years. They have been selling \$150 horses for \$30 or \$40. They have had to depend upon potatoes at low prices and the annual fall of \$12,000, which the government turns into the State each year, through the pension agencies. Of course, not all of that goes to the farmers, but enough of it does to help them out handsomely in the payment of their grocery bills. During the past year the State has been out about \$75,000,000 which it will never recover. Indianapolis Nonconformist.]

Yes, and if the country continues upon a gold standard, and the railroads are permitted to charge extortionate rates for freight, the farmers will go by the same route. Pension money, distributed every three months, helped to check the distress, but it cannot save the people, when the government is run solely in the interest of the money kings. Farmers, can't you see how you have been imposed upon by both the old party leaders?

[How much worse off are the farmers of the South, who not only do not get any pension money, but who are taxed to raise this pension money?]

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in any other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Some Record of What the People's Representatives Are Trying to Do.

### T. F. BAYARD CENSURED.

For Talking About Protection—Hoke Smith Trying to Work a Big Deal in Cuba—Some Spanish Atrocities.

MONDAY, MARCH 16th—SENATE. Eight pension bills were introduced. The vice-president presented a petition of the faculty of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., praying for the establishment of an international board of arbitration for the settlement of all international disputes.

Mr. PRITCHARD presented a petition of the faculty and students of Guilford College, North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

It was reported that the joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds, bulbs, etc., as has been done in preceding years, having been presented to the President on March 2, 1896, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

Mr. LODGE called up the bill to further restrict immigration. In addition to restrictions against immigration to this country, this bill provides that the following class of people shall not be admitted:

"All persons over 14 years of age who can not read and write the language of their native country or some other language, except that an aged person not able to read and write who is the parent or grandparent of an imbecile, idiot or lunatic, may accompany or be sent for by such imbecile."

Mr. LODGE made a lengthy speech in favor of the bill. Classes now excluded from the country are persons, convicts and contract laborers.

The Cuban question came up again and Morgan began a speech in favor of the recognition of Cuba.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17th—SENATE. Five pension bills were introduced. Mr. FURCH, of Alabama, introduced a long speech on the free coinage bill, favoring that measure.

Mr. MORGAN resumed his speech on the Cuban question. He reviewed the history of Spanish cruelty and oppression during the last war and what is going on now. What he showed from the records of the United States is that the blood run cold. It fires the heart in pity and makes the soul cry out for vengeance. We can not give all the details here, but here is a sample of the people, their fellow patriots of all parties, and which will sweep everything westward of the Blue Ridge and south of the Potomac."

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Each one had a banana rammed down his throat by a joke. At the Caridad of Curana, Capt. Ramon de Varona, of the staff of General Ryan, was on sick leave at a retreat where were his lovely young wife and several other ladies and girls belonging to the leading families of Camaguey. The Spanish surprised them, killed Captain Varona, unarmed and sick, in the last of the ladies stripped his corpse, mutilated it in the most atrocious manner before them, and dragged it about with a rope around the neck. The Spanish commander then pointed to the terrified and sobbing ladies, and told his men that they "could take their choice of those rebel bitches" and the ladies were treated in a manner not fit to be described.

Nearly all channels of communication are now in the hands of the Spaniards and it is difficult to get full information as to what is going on. Some newspaper correspondents have gone there, and were at once imprisoned and kept confined until they could be sent away.

House. Twenty-six pension bills were introduced.

A bill for simplifying the laws in relation to the collection of revenues was discussed. This is simply a bill to provide more offices in the "tariff" collecting department and to give less work to the men who hold the offices.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th—SENATE. Six pension bills were introduced. Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill to establish a postal-telegram system and to enlarge the postal facilities of the people of the United States, which was read twice by its title.

Mr. BUTLER, I ask that the bill may be printed and lie on the table. In a few days I shall have to call it up and submit some remarks upon it. The Vice-President. The bill will lie on the table for the present. The great Hon. Mr. Myer has acted in such away in the management of the Department of the Interior as to cause a resolution to be introduced in Congress requiring the Secretary of the Interior to make an affidavit that he had attended to his duties. And now again a resolution is introduced to compel him to perform his duty with respect to opening up certain public lands in the West for entry.

Speaking to this resolution Senator Vest said:

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of the Interior, to proceed as indicated by that statute in opening up the reservation, and then that these mineral claims, asphalt, etc., otherwise, should be sold at \$1.50 an acre. In the duties which Congress had placed upon him, and recommends that these lands be now put up to the highest bidder.

It is as the Senator from Georgia intimates, this is a plan for wealthy corporations to get possession of these lands, the scheme of the Secretary of the Interior would bring about the identical result. If these lands were put up to the highest bidder, as a matter of course, the poor men would be excluded, and it would be impossible for any miner who had made discoveries there to get one inch of these asphaltum lands. There would be no bidding except by wealthy men; there would be no contest except between the St. Louis corporation and a corporation of the city of New York, which last summer appeared upon the scene and became also a bidder for these lands, or proposed to get some interest in them and to make some adjustment with the St. Louis company by which a profit would accrue to their stockholders.

Mr. President, I am sorry to say it, but there seems to be a disposition on the part of the present administration to treat the Western people as if they were in a condition of pupillage, as if they did not know their own rights and their own interests, and they must be informed ex cathedra from the East in regard to what is best for them and what should be done for them. Even the President of the United States, lately on a missionary occasion (Cleveland) made an appeal at a Presbyterian meeting in New York, for "Home Missions" [laughter] spoke of the West as a land of immortality and crime. He stood with the ghastly light of the hell holes of the reservation of New York blazing upon him and canting said, "Home missions must be used to civilize and Christianize the men who have left their homes in the East and gone out among the mountains and valleys of that wild and woolly west." [Laughter.] Our President stood with Mr. Talmage on one side and the Rev. Sheldon Jackson on the other, and gave us a new version of that idealized old missionary hymn which we have heard so often in our childhood:

From Montana's awful mountains,  
From Utah's wicked plains,  
They call us to deliver  
Their land from error's chains.

[Laughter.] I am a Western man, and went to Missouri when it was the frontier, in sight of the Indian and buffalo. I have lived with the Indians for fifty years, and I say to our President now that if he will permit hunting ducks in North Carolina and silver mining in Kentucky long enough to come West we will show him a God-fearing, self-respecting, law-abiding people; we will show him churches in which there is real and unaffected piety; we will show him happy and Christian homes where "the saint, the husband, and the father prays." Our wives may not go so near heaven as those of Eastern cities; we may not have organs that roll delicious tones along; fretted halls; we may not have people who fear God and observe all the Commandments as they are given unto them.

But I did not rise for the purpose of again criticizing this administration. I rose to say most emphatically that the habit of Secretaries or members of the Cabinet traitorously trampling upon the laws of Congress and refusing to carry them out has gone to an extent that demands immediate notice at the hands of the legislative department of the government."

A big batch of pension bills were passed.

House. Only six pension bills were introduced, but a large number was passed. The resolutions for the impeachment of Ambassador Bayard were taken up and discussion was begun on them.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th—SENATE. Only two pension bills introduced. The Cuban question came up again. The debate lasted all day and was begun by Senator Stewart in a speech which charged that the greed of Spanish bondholders was at the bottom of Cuba's slavery to Spain.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, is the leader of the forces that are trying to prevent the passage of the resolutions. He participated in the debate.

Mr. Gray supported the resolution. During his remarks Mr. Gray caused by the introduction of the resolutions of the Senate. He said: "I call the attention of the Senator from Spain." There was a round of laughter, in which Mr. Hale did not join, and Mr. Gray quickly corrected the apparent inadvertence by saying: "I should say the Senator of Maine."

Mr. Gray frequently repeated his reference to the "Senator from Spain" each time quickly correcting it and suppressed laughter. He recently said that the Spanish blood was in the last Cuban rebellion declaring to be pirates anyone found in insurrection on the high seas.

House. Nine pension bills introduced. The resolutions of censure for Ambassador Bayard came up. Bayard is the appointee of a Democratic President, and is Ambassador to England. Some time ago he made a speech in which he referred to the tariff in this country. The nature of his speech may be understood by the following extract from it:

"In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of State Socialism styled 'Protection' which I believe is largely more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, to corrupt public life, to banish men of independent mind and character from the public councils, to lower the tone of the nation, to create a blind public conscience, create false standards in the popular mind, to familiarize it with reliance upon State aid and guardianship in private affairs, divorce ethics from politics, and place politics upon the low level of a mercenary scramble, than any other single cause."

High tariff Republicans didn't like this speech and one of them named Bayard introduced a resolution to censure Bayard for commenting on the policy of protection in this country in a speech made in Great Britain. The debate on the resolutions consumed the day's session.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th—SENATE. Seven pension bills were introduced.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Oregon, made a favorable committee report from the committee on privileges and elections in favor of the bill providing for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Mr. CHANDLER gave notice that he would vigorously oppose the bill.

The Cuban question came in for more discussion. Mr. Caffrey, of Louisiana, spoke in opposition to them. The sugar trust is still at work in the Senate trying to kill those resolutions.

A lot of pension and "relief" bills were passed.

House. Six pension bills were introduced.

The resolutions of censure for Ambassador Bayard were called up, and after some debate were adopted by a vote of 182 to 72. The terms of censure as expressed by the resolutions are as follows:

"That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in publicly using the language above quoted has committed an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country and not of any political party. Such utterances are wholly inconsistent with that prudent, delicate, and scrupulous reserve which he himself, while Secretary of State, enjoined upon all diplomatic agents of the United States. As a man who should affront the great body of his countrymen who believe in the policy of protection. In the other speech he offends all his countrymen who believe that Americans are capable of self-government. Therefore, as an immediate representative of the American people, and in their name, we condemn and censure the said utterances of Thomas F. Bayard."

The contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth Congressional district of Louisiana came up. The hearing served to bring out further evidence of Democratic intimidation and unparalleled fraud in elections. There was much debate, and finally the case was disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That there was no valid election held in the Fifth Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, on the 6th of November, 1894, and that neither Alexis Benoit nor Charles J. Boatner is entitled to a seat in the Fifty-fourth Congress as Representative from the Fifth Congressional district of Louisiana."

Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

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